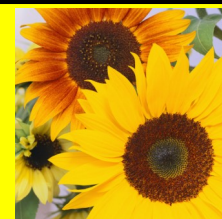


# The Echo



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## National Night Out

Tues. Aug. 3/City  
Park-7 pm

This year's National Night Out is Tuesday at the City Park & Masonic Lodge. This is a Nationwide event where neighbors meet as a statement against drugs and crime. Last year nearly 250 people attended and we hope that an equal number will attend this year.

A free meal of hot dogs, chips, beverages and cookies will be served. Door prizes will be available with pens and other small items thanks to cash donations and donations from local businesses. There will also be a free raffle for prizes such as DVDs, Trees, items donated by John Deere/RDO, toys, and many more items.

A Bouncing Castle will be set up on Bridge St. and there will be kids games in the park. Winners of the annual Beautification Contest will be announced and prizes awarded.

It's a great opportunity to enjoy the park and get to know your neighbors or meet other residents of town in a casual and relaxed setting.

**Volunteers**  
Volunteers are still needed to help with games and activities. If you are  
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## Summer Reading Program

The Annual Summer Reading Program

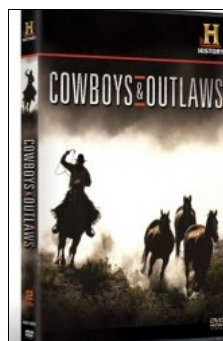


is nearing its end. Children should turn in their reading lists by August 5. Awards and a closing party will be on Thursday Aug. 12. Children can bring their swimming suits for the party in

the park. Refreshments will be served & prizes awarded.

The Aug. 5 program will include a trip to the river so kids should wear footwear suitable for walking in the river bed, but ones they can get wet.

## History Channel Library Materials



A new collection of History Channel DVDs has arrived in the library. A group of history channel DVDs was added last year and was so popular we have added the entire collection they offered this year.

Titles include:

Armageddon: Exploring Doomsday Myth  
Christianity: The 1st 2000 years  
Clash of the Gods  
Cowboys & Outlaws  
Holy Grail in America  
I Know What I Saw  
MonsterQuest: Unidentified Flying Creatures  
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 interested, contact Diane Berry at city National Night Out  
 hall-376-8411.

### Donations/Thank You!

Donations were received from the following through July 29. Donations are used to cover cost of prizes, food and rentals.

Bob Spike Memorial	\$50
Swede & Darlene Ramos	\$25
Heller & Sons Dist.	\$100
Elaine & John Ramos	\$50

Prizes: RDO



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### History Channel DVDs

Secrets of the Founding Fathers  
 Surviving History  
 The Korean War: Fire & Ice  
 The People Speak  
 The Real Face of Jesus  
 The Real Wolfman  
 World War II in HD

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

As provided by the city charter notice is hereby given of the next election:

**Date & Place of Election:**      **November 2, 2010/mail-in ballot**

**Filing Deadline: August 24, 2010.**

Petitions must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the above date. If you wait until August 24 to file the petition and you do not have 20 valid signatures, you will be ineligible to be on the ballot.

The charter requires that candidates file a petition , you cannot pay a filing fee at the county courthouse. The petition form &

state election forms are available at city hall. The petition must have the signatures of at least 20 voters registered within the city of Echo “No elector shall sign more than one petition for each office to be filled at the election. If he does so, his signature shall be valid only on the first sufficient petition filed for the office.”

**Qualification for office:** A candidate must be a registered voter for the City of Echo and have resided in the city during “the twelve months immediately preceding an election” and file a valid petition as specified above.

### Offices/Positions open for election:

Mayor	1 position	2 year term
Council at-large	3 positions	4 year term

## Flood Ordinance

Enclosed is a notice regarding a meeting the city will hold on August 19, 2010 at

## Coleen’s A Cut Above

Come in & take a look at the new & improved shop. We have expanded & remodeled.

A **Second Chair:** introducing Jessica White who will be a full time stylist. **New Services: eyebrow waxing & facials.**



### Tanning Room

Sunvision Elite 20 min. bed  
 Unlimited Monthly \$35  
 10 tans—\$40  
 Single tan—\$5

### New Hours:

Tues., Wed. & Fri. 10 am-6 pm  
 Thurs. 9 am-4 pm





7:30 pm where the council will discuss amending the city's flood overlay code to comply with requirements imposed by the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) based on digitizing the city's Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM). If the city doesn't adopt the amendments by Sept. 3, residents will not be eligible for flood insurance.

A copy of the ordinance is available for review at city hall and residents may attend the meeting and provide comments on the proposed amendments.

## Block Grant Application Public Hearing

The City of Echo is eligible to apply for a 2010 Community Development Block Grant from the Oregon Business Development Department. Community Development Block Grant Funds come from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The grants can be used for public facilities and housing improvements, primarily for persons with low and moderate incomes.

Approximately \$14 million will be awarded to Oregon non-metropolitan cities and counties in 2010. The maximum grant that a city or county can receive is \$1,500,000.

The City of Echo is preparing an application for a 2010 Community Development Block Grant from the Oregon Business Development Department for a City of Echo Wastewater System Improvement Project located in the City of Echo, Umatilla County, Oregon. The purpose of this project is to upgrade the system, which is over 35 years old and to bring it in compliance with new environmental and regulatory requirements. It is estimated that the proposed project will benefit at least 715 persons, of whom 55 percent will be low or moderate income.

A public hearing will be held by the City of Echo at 7:30 pm on August 19, 2010 at the City Hall Auditorium, 20 S. Bonanza, Echo.

The purpose of this hearing is for the Echo City Council to obtain citizen views and to respond to questions and comments about: Community development and housing needs, especially the needs of low and moderate income persons, as well as other needs in the community that might be assisted with a Community Development Block Grant project; and the proposed project.

Written comments are also welcome and must be received by August 19, 2010 at City Hall, PO Box 9, Echo, OR 97826 by 7:30 pm or hand delivered to: 20 S. Bonanza, Echo. Both oral and written comments will be considered by the Echo City Council in deciding

whether to apply.

The location of the hearing is accessible to person with disabilities. Please contact the City Administrator at 541-376-8411, if you need any special accommodations to attend or participate in the meeting.

More information about Oregon Community Development Block Grants, the proposed project, and records about the City of Echo's past use of Community Development Block Grant funds is available for public review at City Hall, 20 S. Bonanza, Echo, OR during regular office hours.

## July Library Donations

Thank you for your donations this month:

Jerrie Fife	3 books
Julia Pond	4 books
Patsy Taylor	3 bags of books
Luke White	5 videos/1 book
Judy Webb	3 books

## Donations

CROC Cycle Club \$100 for parks

## Vintage Clothing Show:

Diana Mehren	\$40
Charlotte Berry	\$55 & Clothing
Bonnie Berry	\$20 & food
Swede & Darlene Ramos	\$25
Elaine Ramos	food
Carol Marcum	food
Joyce Rohde	Clothing & Food

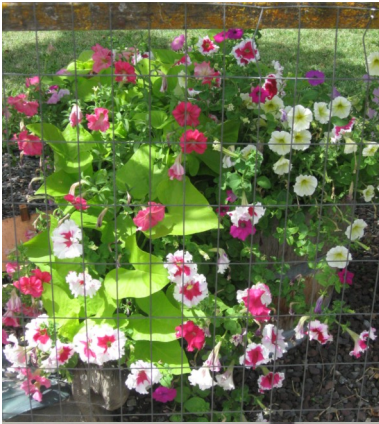
Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped as models, servers, kitchen/food prep, dressers & to Charlotte, Elaine & Joyce for their hours of labor to put on the show.



Photos:  
Coleen  
Pedro,  
Cute  
Above,  
models a  
short formal  
&  
Jessica  
Zita a  
1930s  
dress.







## Beautiful Yards

There were so many beautiful yards and floral displays this year it was hard to judge the Beautification Contest. Come to National Night Out, Aug. 3 & find out who won.

Here are a few photos. Above: Floral Displays



Ruths, Kennedy St. Middle: Hydrangea in July Yard of the Month C. Fisher, Kennedy St. & August Yard of the Month J & H Smith, W. Buckley St. Flowers around historic log cabin. Bottom: Power back yard paradise, Dupont & Garden & Cannas starting to bloom in city hall planters.